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REFEREE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Milton H. Hammond, Ada A. Hammond and Mary E. Hammond, are plaintiffs, and James D. Hammond, Josephine M. Hammond, James O. Hammond, as guardian of Josephine M. Hammond, et al., are defendants, docketed to the undersigned as referee, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of January, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter section, thirty-five township two north, range thirty, west 6th p. m., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1905. E. M. BIGLOW, Referee. Boyle & Eldred, attorneys.—12-1-05.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (ISOLATED TRACT.)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lincoln, Neb. Public land sale. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land office, under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 28, 1885, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 27th day of December, next at two o'clock p. m., at this office the following tract of land, to-wit: NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 5, Township 1, north, Range 29, West 6th P. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. Dated October 30, 1905.—11-10-05. W. A. GREEN, Register. ALVA E. KENNARD, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

Alvin Brown, Boulah Brown and John M. Evans, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 28th day of August, 1905, Edward B. Cowles plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the east half of the north west quarter of section 14, in town 1, north range 30, west of the 6th principal meridian, for the taxes for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, that there was due to plaintiff at the time of filing said petition the sum of \$15.50 for the payment of which sum together with costs, accruing interest and attorney's fee, plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure and a sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of January, 1906. EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff. J. E. Kelley, attorney.—11-24-05.

ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, November 16th, A. D., 1905. Present, Frank Moore, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. O'Connell, deceased, praying that the instrument, filed on the 16th day of November, 1905, and purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Mary A. O'Connell, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Catherine O'Connell as executrix. Ordered, that December 2nd, A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the McCook Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. FRANK MOORE, County Judge. Boyle & Eldred, attorneys.—11-17-05.

NOTICE.

To David E. Polly and to whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, 1905, the undersigned J. M. Wentz, purchased of Ben G. Gossard, county treasurer of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at public sale, for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, the taxes levied and assessed thereon for the years 1901, 1902, inclusive. The time allowed in which to pay said tax lot from said purchase will expire December 25th, 1905.—12-10-05. J. M. WENTZ.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To Nels J. Johnson, C. H. Lane, A. F. C. Seelye and Henry Wyckoff and to all whom it may concern. The commissioners appointed to locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29) and running thence two (2) miles west on section line between sections eight (8) and seventeen (17), and seven (7) and eighteen (18), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29) and terminating at the north-west corner of section eighteen (18), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29), said road to be sixty-six (66) feet wide, have reported in favor of the establishment thereof as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section eighteen (18), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29) and running thence west on section line between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18), town one (1) range twenty-nine (29) to the north-west corner of section eighteen (18) said town and range and terminating thereat; said road to be sixty-six (66) feet wide, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1906, or said road will be established without reference thereto.—12-8-05. E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of the following supplies to said county during the year 1906, to-wit:

- 16 qr. med. Treasurer's cash book.
- 1 round district ledger.
- 3 redemption books.
- 7000 triplicate tax receipts.
- 24 assessors' files.
- 23 sets poll books, per book.
- 24 sets envelopes for poll books, per dozen.
- 24 ballot bags for votes cast, per dozen.
- 1 gross election pencils, per gross.
- All records to be extra bound and made of Byron Weston best linen ledger paper.

BLANKS.

- Legal blanks, full sheet, per hundred.
- Legal blanks, one-half sheet, per hundred.
- Legal blanks, one-fourth sheet, per hundred.
- Legal blanks, one-eighth sheet, per hundred.

STATIONERY.

- Gluein pens, per gross.
- Vanadium pens, per gross.
- Perfection pencils or equal, round rubber tips, per gross.
- 1 great gross rubber bands No. 11.
- 1 gross rubber bands, one quarter inch.
- 12 packages senate legal pads, per package.
- Parties receiving contract, to furnish good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the same.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before twelve o'clock noon, January 1, 1906. Bids must be addressed to the county clerk and marked "Proposal for books, blanks and stationery." Dated at McCook, Nebraska, this 7th day of December, 1905.—12-8-05. E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

A Plausible Theory.

Hixon—"I wonder how Methuselah managed to live to such a ripe old age." Dixon—"Probably because there were no bacteria and disease germs in his day."

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

Origin of the Widow's Cap and Black Sleeve Bands.

The customs of mourning as practiced in various parts of the world seem at first sight to have little relation with each other or with the inward grief which they are supposed to typify. Yet by the exercise of a little patience many resemblances may be discovered among them. The widow's cap, for example, dates back to the days of ancient Egypt. Egyptian men shaved the beard and head as a token of mourning. The women, instead of cutting off the hair, concealed it by a close cap. The Romans, who were as a race clean shaven, shaved the head in mourning and wore a wig.

The black band on the sleeve as a sign of mourning comes to us from the days of chivalry. The lady tied a scarf or napkin, as the handkerchief was called, about the arm of her knight. If he was killed in battle she wore the band in memory of him.

Black has so long been the color of grief in Anglo-Saxon countries that it seems a part of the upside down civilization of the east that Japan and China wear white. But no longer ago than the time of Elizabeth the unfortunate Mary of Scotland wore white on the death of Darnley. Even now the hearse used for children is white, and in England the mourners at funerals of young unmarried persons wear hatbands and sashes of white.

A queer English custom is that of decorating the black hearse horses with long false black tails. They attract no more notice on a street in Liverpool than do the black nets used in this country to cover the horses.

A great many sensible people protest that wearing tokens of mourning is a barbaric custom that should be abolished or greatly modified, but when loss and grief actually come into the individual life one discovers that there is a strange, subtle fitness in gloomy garments and that they answer to the need of the soul for silence and separation.

ODD DERIVATIONS.

Curious History of the Word "Vote."

How "Reticule" Got Its Name.

"Vote" is a word with a curious history. To the Roman a "votum" was a solemn promise made to a deity. From the solemn promise itself the meaning of "votum" gradually became the prayer or intense wish that accompanied the promise and then any intense wish whatever. So far the development proceeded in Latin, and "votum" passed into English with the same sense. When Ben Jonson wrote of "public votes" to heaven he meant not mass meeting resolutions, but prayers. Finally "vote" acquired its present meaning, the formal and emphatic expression of a wish, while the old sense remains with its double "vow."

That openwork bag for shopping, called a reticule, gets its name directly from the Latin "reticulum," "little net." Popularly, however, the word is supposed to owe its existence to the fact that when an Englishwoman visited the first Paris exhibition with her little bag in her hand the Parisians cried "Ridicule!" The Englishwoman, misunderstanding the exclamation, is said to have thought it the correct translation of "little bag" and returned to England calling it a "reticule."

Philologists claim that the phrase to "sleep like a top" comes from the French "dormir comme une taupe," to sleep like a mole. It is said, too, that Cinderella's slippers were not made of glass, but of "vair," the old French word for ermine, which in time became corrupted into "verre," glass.—Chicago News.

The Beaver's Tooth.

No carpenter's chisel can do more effective work than is turned out with ease and neatness by the beaver's tooth. This is the principal tool with which these patient, clever builders construct their dams. The outer surface of the tooth is a scale of very hard enamel, while the body of it is of softer dentine. As the softer substance wears away in use the end of the tooth takes a chisel-like bevel, leaving a thin, slightly projecting edge of hard enamel as sharp as any carpenter's tool fresh from the oilstone. The thin scale of enamel gives keenness, the softer dentine supplies strength, and thus the combination forms a formidable tool, which actually sharpens itself by use.

A Queer Festival.

A queer festival is celebrated in Malacca every ten or twelve years. The opening of the festival is signalized by a grand procession, in which huge piles of eatables take a large share. At the end of the third day the viands are burned. On the last occasion the piles of food were placed in a specially constructed boat which was towed out to sea and there consumed by fire, together with all the contents. A large sum of money, amounting to several thousands of dollars, was subscribed, largely in Singapore, for the proper observance of the festival.

The Point of View.

"Henry, if I were a young man like you and expected to have to make my own way in the world some day I should try to make my expenses come within my income." "Father, if I were as rich as you are and had only one son I'd try to bring his income up to his expenses."—Chicago Tribune.

A Saco (Me.) florist has been raising pond lilies for the market. His pond is 800 by 60 feet and yields thousands of blooms in a season. During the height of the season the daily yield went above 500 blossoms. The usual price was \$4 per hundred.

BIRTHPLACE OF MASSAGE.

Queer Nubia, Where the Inhabitants Never Take a Bath.

The masseur had just returned from Nubia, the birthplace of massage. "I didn't learn as much as I expected to," he said, "but I got hold of two movements that will eradicate wrinkles and remove fat in an incredible way."

"Nubia is a queer place. They have so little water there that they never take baths. The 'massah,' or kneading, whence our word 'massage,' is the bath's substitute. You strip, lie down and are covered from head to foot with a cream made of mutton fat, musk, sandalwood powder and certain plant juices. Then you are kneaded, you are massaged. I studied the Nubian movements thoroughly and learned, as I say, good things."

"The Nubians are a handsome and queer race. They hunt elephants with the sword. A hunter steals upon a dozing elephant and slashes him in the back of the leg ten inches above the hoof. This cut severs the artery, and the elephant bleeds to death."

"They cook meat on hot stones. First they build a fire, then they put big stones on it, and when the stones are hot enough they clean them of ashes and embers carefully and throw on the meat. This is a better way of cooking than the broil, for it preserves all the meat juices. But greenhorns don't know what kind of stones to use. Most things heated explode."

"The Nubians are shapely and handsome. They never wrinkle, they never get fat, their skins are smooth and fine. They impute these graces to the 'massah'—the massage—that they take regularly three or four times a week. Every masseur ought to go to Nubia if he wants to learn his business thoroughly."

GLOBULES.

One-third of the land surface of the globe is covered with trees.

A Birmingham man named Batchelor has just married a young lady named Widdow.

A penny is estimated to change hands about 125,000 times in the course of its life.

A paper chimney fifty feet high and fireproof is a curiosity to be seen at Breslau, Germany.

Cats are licensed in Berlin, and every cat in that city must wear a metal badge bearing a number.

Gibraltar may fairly be called the land of tunnels, there being over seventy miles of burrowed rock.

London has only one mile of tramways to every 30,000 of her population. Manchester has one to every 5,000.

The China Times of Peking is issued in seven languages—Chinese, Japanese, English, French, German, Russian and Italian.

The Nile is noted for the variety of its fish. An expedition sent by the British museum brought home 9,000 specimens.

Glasgow has the largest tramway system of any town in the British Isles. Manchester stands second, while Liverpool makes a bad third.

Lion tamers frequently perfume themselves with lavender. There is, it is said, no record of a lion ever having attacked a trainer who had taken the precaution of using this perfume.

In Fiji the coinage consists chiefly of whales' teeth, those of greater value being dyed red. The natives exchange twenty white teeth for one red one, as we change copper for silver.

Where Vessels Have Eyes.

Painted on the prow of nearly all the junks, or Chinese sailing vessels, are to be seen huge eyes. It is believed by the superstitious inhabitants of China that if the eye, which is raised as in relief, was not there the vessel could not see where to go and would therefore come to destruction. Even if when at sea the eye got destroyed or damaged another would have to be painted in at once. No Chinaman will sail on a junk which is not adorned by an eye, and even an English passenger boat which plies between two Chinese towns has a huge eye painted on each side of her paddle boxes.

Whitman on Emerson.

I often say of Emerson that the personality of the man—the wonderful heart and soul of the man, present in all he writes, thinks, does, hopes—goes far toward justifying the whole literary business—the whole raft, good and bad; the entire system. You see I find nothing in literature that is valuable simply for its professional quality. Literature is only valuable in the measure of the passion—the blood and muscle—with which it is invested—which lies concealed and active in it.—From Horace Traubel's "With Walt Whitman in Camden" in Century.

Better Than References.

"Can you give me references from your last place?" "No, ma'am. The last woman I worked for was Mrs. Libby that used to live next door to you. She an' I couldn't get along at all. You don't know how mean she is. I could tell you ever so many." "You may come."—Chicago Tribune.

Very Important.

"Uncle John, should I be justified in writing to a young man who has never written to me?" "Only on very important business, my dear." "Well, this is important business. I want him to marry me!"—Illustrated Bits.

In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus made.

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Harrington, Neb., Dec. 11, 1902.

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